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### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made****In The Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Turning now to FIGURE 2, system 20 shows information provider 21 having a search engine 22 which searches Internet 100 (or which searches directly) to other locations for requests that include within them information that provider 21 has an ability to deliver. Information provider 21 might search for requests that it does not have the ability to deliver at this time but could go out and purchase, obtain, or create depending upon the perceived market for that information as determined by its continuing search for requests. This search could be, for example, into PC's or other devices located at user's premises which have on them permission for access. In some situations, search engine 22 might only be able to search PC's which are then active on the Internet. Also, information provider 21 could be prevented from downloading any information to a user until an interactive session is held with that user such that both parties agree that what is to be provided matches what is desired to be received. Also, the parties can determine what the media will be for distribution, what the payment will be, if any, and what the various responsibilities and liabilities of the parties are with respect to the information. The information could be controlled by codes or flags and different permission levels could be established for different types of information or for different types of providers. Note that program database 15, FIGURE 1, could, if desired, include system 20.

**In the Claims:**

28. (Amended) The method of claim 27 wherein said information is selected from the list including future programs, past programs, past events, program concepts, biographies, actors, travelogues, subject matter, movies, concerts, performers, time frames, sitcoms, sports, affinity programs, historical figures, news events, programs not yet scheduled.

32. (Amended) The method of claim 27 further comprising the step of:  
upon a non-match condition continuing to match said accepted ~~material~~ information is against future lists of programs scheduled to be delivered.

33. (Amended) The method of claim 27 ~~wherein said descriptive material is selected from the list including future programs, past programs, past events, program concepts, biographies, actors, travelogues, subject matter, movies, concerts, performers, time frames, sitcoms, sports, affinity programs, historical figures, news events.~~ further comprising the step of:

upon a non-match condition continuing to match said accepted information against possible future programs not yet scheduled.

61. (New) A method of delivering information to a requesting user, said method comprising the steps of:

storing requests from users, said requests pertaining to information content desired by said users;

accessing said stored requests by information providers; and

determining by an accessing provider whether or not said accessing provider has control of information which matches an accessed stored request.

62. (New) The invention of claim 61 further including the step of:  
providing information in accordance with stored requests under control of said  
accessing provider.

63. (New) The invention set forth in claim 62 further including the step of:  
under control of said request storing user determining if said storing user will accept  
information provided by said accessing user.

64. (New) The invention set forth in claim 61 wherein said stored requests pertain to  
information not available to said storing user at the time of said storing.

65. (New) The invention set forth in claim 61 wherein said stored requests pertain to  
information not in existence at the time of said storing.

66. (New) The invention set forth in claim 61 wherein said determining step includes  
the step of:  
under control of an accessing provider generating information for delivery to said  
storing user pertaining to at least one stored request of said storing user.

67. (New) The invention set forth in claim 66 further including the step of:  
allowing said storing user to control whether or not information will be received by  
said storing user.

68. (New) The invention set forth in claim 33 further comprising the step of:  
enabling a recorder at said user's location to record said programs when matched ones  
of said programs are delivered.